

## 2009-2010 Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Application

1. Annual Renewal Deadline-September 1
2. New Enrollment Deadline-August 1

Club name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Major landowner \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Initial if the land being enrolled is an annual renewal with the same boundaries as last year \_\_\_\_  
2. General legal description (township, range, and section) of land that is a new enrollment or  
annual renewal with boundary changes \_\_\_\_\_

**These DMAP cooperators must also attach a current map of the property (mandatory).**

Acres of woodland (minimum of 250 acres) \_\_\_\_\_  
Acres of agriculture or fallow field \_\_\_\_\_  
Total acres of habitat (minimum of 500 acres) \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual DMAP Fee**—You will receive an invoice for a \$25 application fee plus \$.05 per total acre of habitat. **DMAP fees must be paid by mail to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Fiscal Section in Baton Rouge before September 15. DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

**Deer Management Objective (Circle one)** - This does not dictate how deer are harvested by the cooperator. This states approximately how hunters would like to manage the deer herd on the DMAP property.

1. **OPTIMUM SUSTAINED HARVEST** – Harvest both bucks and does at the highest rate that is safe for the deer herd. This management strategy allows a high-sustained harvest of young animals from a healthy highly productive deer herd.
2. **QUALITY BUCK MANAGEMENT** – Antlered buck harvest is limited by hunting club regulations. Doe harvest is increased to a level that lowers the overall deer herd to within habitat carrying capacity. Increased doe harvest takes the place of reduced buck harvest. Young (1.5 years old) bucks are allowed the opportunity to become 2.5 to 3.5 years old and grow antlers to 40% to 50% of their potential.
3. **TROPHY BUCK MANAGEMENT** – Buck harvest is restricted by club regulations to mature (4.5+ year old) animals. Doe harvest is increased to a level that reduces the overall deer herd to well below habitat carrying capacity. Mature bucks will complete their body growth living on optimum habitat and will reach 75% to 100% of their potential antler growth. Deer harvest is composed primarily of females. This objective cannot be fully achieved on tracts of land less than 1000 acres.
4. **OTHER** – (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is complete and correct and that I have authorization from all the landowners of the above-described property to conduct and control all deer hunting activity on this unit. I further certify and agree that:

- The boundaries of this property are clearly marked and posted with DMAP signs in compliance with LAC 76: V.111 (Attached).
- That each hunter will have a tag in his possession while hunting antlerless deer and a numbered DMAP tag shall be affixed to the hock of all antlerless deer taken in such a manner that it cannot be removed before the deer is transported. Additionally, the tag will remain on the carcass until the animal is butchered and packaged for storage.
- The Cooperator is responsible for daily documentation of mandatory deer kill information on an official LDWF data sheet. These records must be made available within 48 hours upon request from LDWF personnel. I agree to submit these records annually to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries by March 1.
- By enrolling in DMAP, the cooperator agrees to allow Department personnel access to their lands for management surveys, investigation of violations and other inspections deemed appropriate by the Department.
- I understand that failure to comply with the terms of this agreement as set forth above and in the Rules and Regulations of the Deer Management Assistance Program, LAC 76:V.111 (Attached), which I have read and understand, may result in suspension and cancellation of the program on those lands involved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contact Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return to: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Region Office nearest you or call Emile P. LeBlanc DMAP Coordinator at (225)765-2344.**